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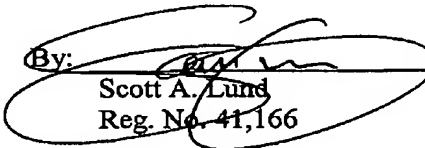
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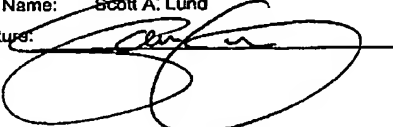
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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**Election/Restriction**

In the written Election Requirement mailed March 3, 2006, the Examiner required election of one of the following species:

Species I - a fluid ejection device comprising a first and a second peninsula and a first and a second sidewall or an island to which claims 1-23 are drawn.

Species II - a fluid ejection device comprising a substrate, a barrier layer, and an orifice layer to which claims 24-31 are drawn.

Species III - a fluid ejection device comprising a supply of fluid and a chamber communicated with the supply of fluid to which claims 32-42 are drawn.

In response to the Election Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species I without traverse for prosecution on the merits. Applicant asserts that claims 1-23 are all readable on the elected species.

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**Response to Restriction Requirement**

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**CONCLUSION**

Having thus addressed the Election Requirement imposed by the Examiner, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims.

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